

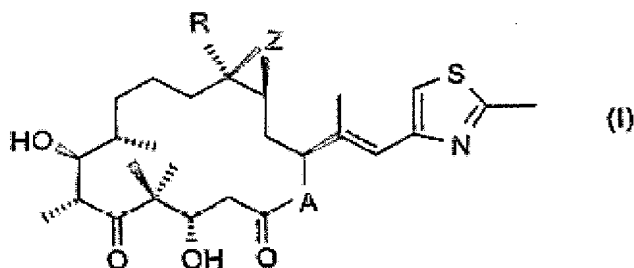
Amendments to the Claims

This Listing of Claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the specification:

Listing of Claims:

1. (currently amended) A method for treating a ~~proliferative~~ solid tumor disease in a subject in need of such treatment, wherein the method comprises administering;

(a) an epothilone derivative of formula I



in which compound A represents O or NRN, wherein RN is hydrogen or lower alkyl, R is hydrogen or lower alkyl, and Z is O or a bond, which is in free form or in the form of a pharmaceutically acceptable salt, in combination with

(b) ionizing radiation.

2. (original) A method according to claim 1 which comprises administering

(a) a compound of formula I wherein A represents O. R is lower alkyl, Z is O, in combination with

(b) ionizing radiation.

3. (previously presented) A method according to claim 1 which comprises administering

(a) epothilone B, in combination with

(b) ionizing radiation.

4. (currently amended) A method according to claim 1 wherein subject is a warm-blooded animal having a ~~proliferative~~ solid tumor disease comprising administering to the animal a combination according to claim 1 in a way that is jointly therapeutically effective against a proliferative disease.

5. (currently amended) A method according to claim 1 which comprises administering a quantity which is jointly therapeutically effective against a ~~proliferative~~ solid tumor disease of a compound of formula I and at least one pharmaceutically acceptable carrier for use in combination with ionizing radiation.

6. (cancelled)

7. (cancelled)

8. (cancelled)

940. (cancelled)

104. (currently amended) A package comprising a compound of formula I according to claim 1 in which A represents O or NRN, wherein RN is hydrogen or lower alkyl, R is hydrogen or lower alkyl, and Z is O or a bond, [(or pharmaceutically acceptable salt or prodrug ester thereof)], together with instructions for the use in combination with ionizing radiation for the treatment of a ~~proliferative~~ solid tumor disease.